

SRS rater overview

Background	<p>A rater is a permanent member of staff nominated by the principal to provide their professional assessment of each SRS applicant's:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– performance and ability in 10 areas of study– aptitude in 5 categories.																		
Rater schedule	<p>SRS applications open on Thursday 1 April and close at midnight on Sunday 19 September.</p> <p>UAC will send emails to relevant school principals each time one or more students submit an SRS application. Raters can rate applicants progressively via SRS Schools.</p> <p>All SRS ratings must be finalised by midnight Thursday 30 September.</p>																		
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How to rate areas of study	<p>Commerce, Education and Health:</p> <p>While students may not currently be studying these areas, rate them on their suitability to undertake courses in these fields.</p> <p>English/Humanities/Social Sciences:</p> <p>Rate the student's performance in their strongest subject within this area of study.</p> <p>'Not applicable' rating:</p> <p>Use this rating if a student is not studying this area.</p> <p>If you rate one or more areas as 'Not Applicable', this will not disadvantage your student as long as a rating other than 'Not Applicable' is provided for at least one area of study.</p>																		
5 aptitude categories	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Capacity for abstract thought and analysis– Ability to organise ideas and articulate a position orally and in written form– Ability to work and learn independently– Motivation to achieve long-term goals– Capacity for tertiary study <p>-----</p> <p>Rating scale:</p> <table><tr><td>– Exceptional</td><td>– Good</td><td>– Inadequate</td></tr><tr><td>– Very good</td><td>– Adequate</td><td></td></tr></table>	– Exceptional	– Good	– Inadequate	– Very good	– Adequate													
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Rater template	<p>In order to assist schools in collating their ratings, a rater template is available at uac.edu.au/schools/srs-schools.</p>																		
How ratings are used	<p>Institutions will use ratings and other information to determine which applicants they will make SRS offers to.</p> <p>Detailed information on how each institution will determine its SRS offers is available at uac.edu.au/srs-criteria.</p>																		